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In re Application of:)
Stefan PEUKERT et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 10/002,326) Examiner: S. PATEL
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For: ORTHO, ORTHO-SUBSTITUTED)
NITROGEN-CONTAINING BISARYL)
COMPOUNDS, PROCESSES FOR)
THEIR PREPARATION, THEIR USE)
AS MEDICAMENTS, AND)
PHARMACEUTICAL)
PREPARATIONS COMPRISING)
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 22, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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